

SALOON LICENSES WERE GRANTED AT SPECIAL MEETING

TWO NEW MEN ARE ON THE LIST
OF LICENSED SALOONS IN DIXON—ADDRESSES ALL SAME.

S. D. AND E. FRANCHISE PASSED

Colonel and Martin J. Clash Over the
New Policeman—Both Want Him
—Fill Vacancy in Hospital Board.

A new policeman was added to the local force by action of the city council at the special meeting this morning, the franchise for the S. D. & E. to extend their line on Crawford avenue was allowed, subject to the will of the voters, and the saloon licenses for six months were granted, two new names being among the number. The two men who will replace others in the saloon business are: Frank H. Lawton, who will operate the saloon made vacant by the death of Charles Willey, and George M. Joyce, who has bought out Joseph Tholman. The men to whom dram shop licenses were granted by the council this morning are: Justus Schwienberg, Joseph Schnellbach, George Aschenbrenner, John C. Horrigan, Lyle Northrup, John Loftus, McCorry & Phalen, Fred Hemmen, Frank H. Lawton, George M. Joyce, Callahan & Whipple and John M. Carl. Wholesale liquor licenses were allowed to George Schorr, John Fellows and Max Lett.

No changes in the address of the various saloons were allowed. Certain promises were made by some of the saloon keepers regarding improvements on their buildings, etc., and the licenses will not be delivered to them until they have complied.

New Police Officer.

Commissioner Gannon presented and recommended the name of R. F. Halling as police officer, a new one being needed to take the place of Officer Fitzsimmons, resigned. He was appointed without dissent and in fact he was so popular that the mayor and Commissioner Gannon got to fighting over him before they got through. The mayor said he guessed it would be a good idea to have Officer Halling assigned to North Dixon (The Telegraph has been asking for a policeman for North Dixon for some time) and Commissioner Gannon got warm under the collar immediately and dropped in with "I'm chief of police in Dixon and I'll decide where he will go." The mayor declared that if the council wanted to pass a resolution they could put him where they wanted to, and the west end commissioner pounded on the table and told the chief executive to go ahead and try it and see how far he would get.

New Hospital Director

In view of the resignation of Mrs. W. A. Schuler from the Katherine Shaw Bethea hospital board, Mayor Brinton appointed Mrs. Z. W. Moss to fill the vacancy. His recommendation was unanimously adopted.

Commissioner Van Bibber made suggestions about fixing up the north bank of Rock river, which is in a disgraceful and dilapidated condition, and asked for action in cleaning up the place.

Dean Treat There.

The council received a visit from Dean Treat, former superintendent of the S. D. & E., now with the Wisconsin Public Service Co., headed by C. C. Smith, formerly of the S. D. & E., at Green Bay, Wis. Mr. Treat was asked to say a few words to the council. The officials were very glad to greet the former Dixon man, who was generally popular while here.

RIFLE TEAMS MEET.

The rifle teams of the Dixon and Sterling companies of the Sixth regiment will meet in an inter-company indoor competition at the armory in this city tomorrow evening and the affair promises to be of interest. Each company will be represented by a team of five men and the contest will be at 25 yards distance, ten shots being allowed each man from a kneeling, prone and standing position. The public is invited to attend and witness the match.

WEATHER FORECAST

For Dixon and vicinity: Unsettled tonight and Saturday with probable showers. Cooler Saturday.

Sunrise 5:19 a. m. Sunset 6:41 p. m.

Light lamps on motor vehicles at 6:41 p. m.

The following report of high and low temperatures and precipitation is taken each morning at 7 o'clock and is for the preceding 24 hours:

	Max.	Min.	Precip.
Wednesday	70	36	
Thursday	74	41	
Friday	78	48	

M'GUIRK RELEASED ON BOND THIS MORN

ENTERED PLEA OF NOT GUILTY
TO A CHARGE OF FORGERY
THROUGH ATTORNEY.

JURY CASES TO START MONDAY

Men Indicted by the Grand Jury Will
Probably Be Arraigned
Then Also.

In all probability before Judge Farrand calls the petit jury for the second and third weeks of the Lee county circuit court Monday afternoon, the following Lee county men who were indicted by the April grand jury will be arraigned to plead to the charges against them:

Daniel Leonard, sale of liquor to minors.

Edward Long, sale of liquor to minors.

Wm. Duncan, riot.

Ira Cooper, riot.

All the defendants are at liberty under bonds and have not entered pleas to the charges.

Wm. McGuirk who was indicted on a charge of forgery, was brought before the court today and entered a plea of not guilty, through his attorney, W. H. Winn. He was released under bonds of \$500, furnished by James Swan and H. W. Leydig.

Divorce Granted.

Judge Farrand granted a decree of divorce this morning to Mrs. Maye Blackburn of this city from her husband, John Blackburn, on grounds of habitual drunkenness.

Jury Cases to Start.

The trial of jury cases will begin Monday afternoon when the petit jurors for the second and third weeks will report. They are: Alto, William Daum, Ray C. Thorp, Berg Bergeson; Amboy, W. C. Smith, John F. Hook, Theo. C. Kreiter; Brooklyn, William Schnuckle, Geo. Zimmerman, John Flurscheutz; Dixon, Michael Blackburn, Thos. Altenderfer, J. R. Glessner, Eli Rosenthal, Frank W. Shear, H. L. Builta, O. L. Baird, R. K. Ort, George P. Knox, P. G. Lord, J. B. Len don; East Grove, John Pfeffer; Lee Center, Geo. Clark, Alva Fuller; Nachusa, Ernest Buchman; Nelson, Christian Zanger, James B. Stitzel, F. E. Fisel; Palmyra, Frank J. Sills, Gus Demarest; Reynolds, Harry Ewald, Jr.; Sublette, Cornelius Dinges; Willow Creek, F. C. Herrman, S. A. Skromme; Wyoming, Jay Coss, Glen Niebergall.

SCHOOL ELECTION TOMORROW

Elections to choose presidents and members of the board of education of the Dixon schools will be held in the north and south side high schools tomorrow afternoon between 4 and 7 p. m. As there are no contests a small vote is expected.

FOUND THREE COLTS.

Police Sargent Gaffney has in his custody three colts, which were found astray in North Dixon this morning. The animals were taken to Moeller's sheds for safe keeping.

TO ATTEND FUNERAL.

Mrs. P. T. Sullivan and Mrs. John Reynolds have gone to Aurora, called there by the tragic death of little Lucille Carroll, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Carroll, who was run over and killed by an automobile on Tuesday afternoon.

MOVES RESIDENCE.

H. C. Rose, carpenter contractor and builder, has moved from 612 Second street to the Merriman property 1708 Rock Island road.

IT MAKES NO DIFFERENCE



ITALIAN "SUFFS" ARE STILL WORKING

HOPE TO RECEIVE ADDITIONAL
RECOGNITION THIS
SUMMER.

(By Associated Press.)
Rome, April, 17.—With the passing of the Giolitti Cabinet, the leaders of the feminist movement in Italy have taken up a new campaign in the hopes that the new ministers of the government would deal more favorably with their cause.

There is no militant element in the feminist movement of Italy, and no sex-antagonism, but women are anxious to free themselves from certain restrictions which the laws of the land and the custom of society have imposed. Originally designed for the protection of women, its now declared that the sex laws have become a burden. The vote is the women's ultimate goal, but at present are hoping particularly for the opening of the professions to them and the repeal of such laws as those prohibiting a married woman from opening a bank account without the consent of her husband.

International Beauty.

The theory that feminine beauty cannot be divided into types according to nationality, but that it is absolutely international in character, will be demonstrated by a special exhibition of paintings by Anglada, the Spanish master, at the coming exhibition of fine arts, in Venice.

FIRE CLAIMS ELEVEN NEW YORK VICTIMS

FIVE STORY APARTMENT HOUSE
BURNED — THEATRICAL PEOPLE
DIE IN BLAZE.

New York, Apr. 17.—Fire swept through a five story apartment house on Eighth avenue early today and claimed eleven victims, all occupants of the theatrical boarding house that utilized half the building.

BOARD WILL MEET

The Lee county board of supervisors will probably be called into special session April 28 or 29 for the purpose of organization for the coming year. Thus far James Buckley of May, Morris Cook of Alto and C. Gross of China are avowed candidates for the chairmanship.

MUCH BETTER.

George Heckman, who has been ill at the hospital for some time, is much improved.

Timothy E. Kinney left last evening for a two weeks business visit in Colorado.

BUNCH WILL SEE FED LEAGUE TEAMS

PLAN TO SEE CHICAGO AND ST.
LOUIS ON SUNDAY,
MAY 1-5TH.

A number of local fans are arranging to go to Chicago on Sunday, May 10, to witness the first game between the Chicago and St. Louis Federal league teams. The game will be of especial interest to local folks inasmuch as Ward Miller of this city is center fielder for the St. Louis team, and the attendance of the party will be a compliment to him and to Manager Joe Tinker of the Chicago team, who made many friends here last winter when he attended and took part in the Elks' minstrel show. It is believed that about 20 local people will make up the party.

THOUSANDS HOMELESS AND ONE HUNDRED HORSES BURN

Chicago, Apr. 17.—Hundreds of families were driven from home and over 100 horses were burned early today when fire attacked the stables of the United States Express Co. on the west side. The loss is \$100,000.

RADIUM FAILS TO CURE

(By the Associated Press)
Patterson, N. J., Apr. 17.—100,000 worth of radium failed to save the wife of Herbert Katz, a brewer, who was known on the stage before her marriage as Ethel Adams. She died in New York of cancer.

SUFFRAGETTES DESTROY THEATER

Great Yarmouth, Eng., Apr. 17.—The theatre on the Great Recreation pier here was destroyed at 4 a. m. today by fire which resulted from the explosion of a bomb placed under a seat by militant suffragettes. Loss is \$100,000.

WHITE WOLF SUFFERS A LOSS

Pekin, China, Apr. 17.—"White Wolf" brigand lost 2,000 followers killed and wounded in yesterday's battle at Li Chuan-Chien.

Mr. and Mrs. Valentine Haultz-hauer of Woosung were in Dixon yesterday.

Miss Katie Hayes of Amboy is in Dixon today.

Miss Rachael Marks returned home after a three weeks visit with friends in Chicago and Hammond, Ind.

DIRECTOR PRAISES DIXON PERFORMERS

SAYS CAST LEARNING CHRISTOPHER COLUMBUS, IS MAKING FINE PROGRESS.

Rehearsals are progressing nicely for the performance of "Christopher Columbus," to be given at the Opera House Wednesday evening, April 22nd, under the combined auspices of the K. of C. and C. W. O. F. Every member of the cast is taking an active part in his or her work, with the result that a great amount of preparation has already been accomplished. From present indications, the show, if need be, would be in excellent shape for presentation fully a week before the date set. The director, Mr. Farrell, states that the cast has learned the lines, and caught the spirit or swing of the play in much quicker time than most of the casts he has handled. As he produces "Christopher Columbus," all over the country, this statement reflects much credit upon Dixon talent. The societies having the play in charge are fortunate in having secured some of the very best talent in the city. The ticket committees report very large sales of tickets, many being ordered by neighboring of a packed house.

GOSSMAN BUYS HOME.

A. C. Gossman has purchased the property of the Wagner estate on Dixon avenue, between Third and Fourth streets, and will remodel the house.

ATTEMPT TO MURDER MAYOR OF NEW YORK

DEMENTED ASSASSIN MISSES MITCHELL BUT BADLY WOUNDS
ATTY. POLK.

New York, Apr. 17.—A bullet aimed at Mayor Mitchell, as he was leaving the city hall for luncheon, missed its mark but badly wounded Corporation Counsel Polk, knocking out all his teeth. David Rose, aged 70, apparently demented, fired the shot and was immediately arrested. He refused to talk after his arrest. It has developed that he has tried to see Mitchell several times but has been refused admittance.

LICENSED TO WED.

A marriage license has been issued to William J. Matthews of Spokane, Wash., and Miss Lucile Morrison, of Dixon.

Rev. L. B. Tobias of the South Dixon charge, was summoned to Naperville by telegraph to attend the funeral of Mrs. Lois Sargent, mother-in-law of his son.

ANOTHER HITCH IN HUERTA INCIDENT

MEXICAN PRESIDENT DEMANDS
RETURN SALUTE GUN FOR GUN
—WILSON WILL REFUSE.

APOLOGY WOULD BE VALUELESS

Huerta Endeavoring to Preserve His
Own Dignity Before His Subjects
—U. S. Will "Stand Pat."

BULLETIN.

Washington, Apr. 17.—When the cabinet adjourned Sec. Bryan still described negotiations as "encouraging." He said Huerta had been informed that no simultaneous salute will be acceptable, and that O'Shaughnessy had been instructed to finally inform Huerta that nothing less than a salute of 21 guns would be accepted, to which American ships will reply after the salute has been fired.

Washington, Apr. 17.—Huerta has balked again and demands that his salute to the American flag must be returned simultaneously, a concession President Wilson is practically certain to refuse.

The latest hitch in negotiations, when the administration had regarded the situation as good as closed was disclosed in dispatches received today from Charge d'Affairs O'Shaughnessy. The dispatches were not made public, but it is announced that any intention of withdrawing the American ships from Tampico has been abandoned, and those close to the administration expect the president's demand for an unqualified apology to be backed up.

Would Return Salute.

Officials here are willing that an acknowledgement of Huerta's salute of 21 guns after it is finished be returned with the salute prescribed in naval custom and precedent; but to return Huerta's salute gun for gun would make the apology valueless, they point out.

Huerta's latest move is believed to be an act to preserve his own dignity before the Mexicans in the part of the country under his control. All dispatches have been laid before the cabinet, the members of which agree that there shall be no more temporizing.

APPOINTMENT CONFIRMED.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lebowich, parents of Dr. E. M. Lebowich, a graduate of Bellevue Medical college, received word today that his appointment as an interne at Bellevue hospital had been confirmed by the trustees, the following letter being received from John W. Bannan, president of the board of trustees: "I have the honor to inform you that at a meeting of the Board of Trustees held yesterday you were appointed interne to Bellevue hospital on the Fourth division, your term of service to begin Jan. 1, 1915." Mr. and Mrs. Lebowich have every reason to be proud of the record of their son in his chosen profession.

MISS HILL IMPROVES.

Mrs. G. W. Hill has returned from Rockford, where she went to be with her daughter, Miss Gladys Hill, who recently submitted to an operation for acute appendicitis. The young lady is improving very satisfactorily, and expects to be able to come home some time next week to convalesce.

Jacob Huyett of Nacusha was in town Thursday.

Miss May Le'Engle is suffering with lagrippe at her home near Nacusha.

Esther and Clark Young of the Chicago Road and Miss Mary Walters, attended the theater last evening.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hackett of Polo visited here yesterday.

T. F. Snyder is placing a new skylight in his confectionary store.

Henry and Markus Gonnemann of Franklin Grove were here Thursday.

W. J. Black of Chicago was a guest at the C. A. Ogden home last evening.

Misses Hazel Elliott and Ellen Myers went to Sterling early this evening to attend a bazaar there.

Tom Geiger of South Dixon was in Dixon today.

C. F. Ramsdel was in Franklin Grove Thursday.

GANNON PASSES A GARBAGE RESOLUTION ION THRU COUNCIL

COMMISSIONER GANNON AND
MAYOR APPOINTED TO TAKE
STEPS TO INSTALL SYSTEM.

THE MAYOR LOOSES HIS WRATH

SAYS TELEGRAPH SHOULD'NT ADVERTISE THE TOWN BY TALKING ABOUT GARBAGE EVERY NIGHT.

SCHMIDT AND VAN BIBBER FAVOR

Gannon and Brinton Directed to Take
Necessary Steps Toward Establishing Garbage Disposal System.

After many months of persistent effort the Telegraph has accomplished for the citizens of Dixon at least a recognition of their desires for a city managed system of garbage removal, and a faint hope that in due time the much needed institution will be installed was offered this morning at the special meeting of the city council when Commissioner Gannon, Commissioner of Public Health and Safety, presented a resolution, which read as follows:

The Resolution.

Whereas, there seems to be an urgent demand for the installation of a garbage incinerator or some satisfactory disposal system in and for the City of Dixon,

Therefore, Be it Resolved,

That the Commissioner of Public Health and Safety and the Mayor of said city be and they are hereby authorized and empowered to take the necessary steps toward the establishing, equipping and installing of a complete and up-to-date garbage disposal system in and for said city.

The Mayor Ruffled.

Mayor Brinton, when he found himself on the committee to investigate and act on the garbage question had a naughty little twinkle in his eye but his pleasure over that could not still the boiling of his ire that had commenced when his attentive ear had caught the word "garbage."

That word has come to mean a great deal to the mayor, and every time he hears of it he thinks of the telephone calls that get him out of bed; kicks that he has to listen to on the street; and worse than that, letters he gets from his "influential friends," all harping on the garbage question. And so the Colonel started in to get some things off his chest that have been brewing for some time.

Mainly he binged the Telegraph, the cause of all his troubles along garbage lines, although not to show partiality and not to give the Telegraph too much advertising he took a side-swipe or two at some of the other papers, but the Telegraph had the honor to receive most of his attention. He blamed the Telegraph, among other things, for the city's purchase of the "Red wagon," as he styled the fire truck, for which acknowledgement the Telegraph is truly thankful. It was one of the best things Dixon ever did, when the fire truck was purchased.

Colonel Brinton said: "The Telegraph has no business to advertise the town by telling about the lack of a garbage system here in every issue." His guard was down there. More may be said later regarding that.

The mayor said it is all right for the Telegraph to call the attention of the council to these things, but that we ought not to do it every day.

Commissioner Schmidt came to the front in good style and said that Dixon ought to have a garbage removal system and that he believed a man could be contracted with who would gather the garbage and dump it in some out of the way place for a year or so until an incinerator could be installed. He also reminded the mayor that he shouldn't criticize the Telegraph for its insistent rapping about the garbage question when he himself (the mayor) spends about an

In The Field of Sports

CITY LEAGUE ENDS WITH TONIGHT'S GAME

REILLEY AND SELF WILL ROLL FINAL CONTEST—PETERS' MEN CHAMPIONS.

The last game of the City bowling league, in which the championship was won by Peters' team in a grand race, will be played this evening between the Self and Reilley teams in the final contest. The result of the game tonight cannot change the position of the teams in the race, however, and the bowlers who took part are getting ready for the banquet which will probably be served Monday, April 27. Last night's games were postponed contests between the I. N. U. and Poole teams, and but two games were played. The scores:

Poole.		
Rosbrook179	131
Poole193	158
Slothower152	159
Slothower216	145
Kanzler124	195

Totals858	798
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I. N. U.		
Graff113	...
Coakley162	...
Duls180	133
Fritz191	145
Gylleck162	124
Raffenberger192	131

Totals838	695
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LID COMES OFF IN THIS CITY TOMORROW

DIXON AND POLO HIGH SCHOOL TEAM S WILL OPEN THE 1914 SEASON.

Dixon and Polo High School will pry the lid off the 1914 baseball season in Dixon tomorrow afternoon in Athletic park.

The local lads have been hard at work all this week and are now, with the advent of real baseball weather, rounding into excellent shape, so in Saturday's exhibition, their playing will be upto the usual standard.

The boys will be handicapped by the absence of Curran, who fills that position as acceptably as any Dixon amateur has ever been known to. It seems that "Frankie" takes to baseball better than to books and in consequence is down in his studies and so cannot play in this initial high school contest. But coach Hom erich is possessed of a classy little player in Haley, who will perform at short. Ted lacks the experience of Curran, but handles himself and everything that comes in his way neatly.

The line-up is as follows:
Lenox, catcher,
Ackert, pitcher,
Byers, 1st base,
Doonan, 2nd base,
Duffy, 3rd base,
Haley, short stop,
Coakley, left field,
Ray Curran, center field,
Schrock, right field.

With such a combination Dixon will have no trouble in coping the

bacon from the Polo lads.

The boys from Polo are no novices at the game and there will be sufficient scrap Saturday to provide plenty of excitement and interest.

The game will be called at 2:30 p. m. Frank Hogan will umpire.

RITCHIE MAY SET AN EARNING RECORD

CHAMPION GETS \$15,000. WIN, LOSE OR DRAW, IN THE BATTLE TONIGHT.

Willie Ritchie will step into the ring at Coforth's San Francisco arena tonight to earn \$15,000, win, lose or draw, for fighting Harlem Tommy Murphy. After a few hour's work he will be that much richer and well on his way, if he keeps boxing in winning form, toward setting a new record for money-making in the lightweight class.

Last year the champion's income, according to his statement made for the income tax, was \$20,000. Not counting the proceeds of the Murphy bout he has made nearly that much in the first three months of this year.

For his bout with Wolgast at Milwaukee he received nearly \$16,000. Two weeks' theatrical work brought him \$4,000 more. The Murphy fight will bring his earnings for the first four months of 1914 up to about \$35,000.

Besides this, he has a \$10,000 guaranty for a bout with Charlie White at Milwaukee, next month. He can get from \$12,000 to \$15,000 for meeting Freddie Walsh at Los Angeles or San Francisco. There is an offer standing for \$10,000 for a ten-round bout in New York against Johnnie Dundee or Leach Cross, or possibly both.

Ritchie has only to keep on winning and he can take \$45,000 for four bouts after the Murphy scrap and swell his earnings of the year to \$80,000. If he holds his title, and if enough opponents crop up, he may yet distance Wolgast's earnings, which are said to be \$200,000 for his tenure of the championship.

The lightweight class certainly pays. Bat Nelson, Freddie Welsh, Percy McFarland, Leach Cross, Joe Rivers and Jimmy Britt have taken out real fortunes, while numerous lesser lights have become wealthy.

FINGAL PLEASES THE CLINTON FANS

FORMER DIXON CATCHER IS GIVEN FAVORABLE MENTION BY THE PRESS.

Catcher Fingal, now of the Clinton Central Association caught Tuesday in the first game of the season, played at Clinton with Grand Forks. The Clinton team lost by the narrow score of 6 to 5, but apparently through no fault of Fingal, as the local fans were struck by his work.

The Clinton papers gave him honorable mention, and speak of "Fing" as "making a very favorable impression." The former Dixon star seems due to rise in league circles.

Baseball Results

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.			
Clubs.	W.L.P.C.	Clubs.	W.L.P.C.
Philadelphia	1 0 1000	St. Louis	1 2 333
Brooklyn	1 0 1000	Chicago	1 0 1 000
Cincinnati	1 0 1000	New York	1 0 1 000
Pittsburgh	2 1 667	Boston	1 0 0 1 000

AMERICAN LEAGUE.			
Chicago	3 0 1000	Boston	1 1 500
New York	1 0 1000	St. Louis	1 1 500
Detroit	1 1 500	Pittsburgh	0 1 0 000
Washington	1 1 500	Cleveland	0 3 0 000

FEDERAL LEAGUE.			
Baltimore	1 0 1000	St. Louis	1 1 500
Brooklyn	1 0 1000	Kansas City	0 1 0 000
Chicago	1 0 1000	Pittsburgh	0 1 0 000
Indianapolis	1 0 1000	Buffalo	0 1 0 000

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.			
Indianapolis	2 1 667	Columbus	1 1 500
Milwaukee	2 1 667	Minneapolis	1 2 333
St. Paul	2 1 667	St. Paul	2 1 667
Louisville	1 1 500	Cleveland	1 2 333

Thursday's Results.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.			
Pittsburgh	4	St. Louis	1
No other games played, rain.			

AMERICAN LEAGUE.			
Chicago	1	Cleveland	0
Detroit	5	St. Louis	0
No other games played, rain.			

FEDERAL LEAGUE.			
Kansas City	2	Chicago	3
St. Louis	3	Indianapolis	7
No other games played, rain.			

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.			
Louisville	1	Columbus	2
Kansas City	5	Minneapolis	6
Milwaukee	1	St. Paul	4
Cleveland	11	Indianapolis	9

DANIELS LAUDS BADGER

Calls Words "We Are Ready" on Par With Heroes.

Speaks at Navy League Banquet and Urges Support for Branch of Service.

New York, April 17.—"We do not know what we will be called upon to do, but we are ready." This, the only statement Rear Admiral Charles J. Badger, commander in chief of the Atlantic fleet, had to make as his ships steamed out of Hampton Roads for Mexico, was made public by Secretary Daniels to be added to "the splendid words by American naval heroes."

Mr. Daniels told members of the Navy League of the United States at their annual banquet that the brevity and comprehensiveness of that statement deserved to rank with those of Dewey at Manila and John Paul Jones in the battle of the Bon Homme Richard and the Serapis.

An appeal for popular support of the navy was voiced by the secretary. The navy now has its full quota and for the first time it has a waiting list, the secretary said.

Speaking of his recent order abolishing the wine mess, the secretary said there was no body of more temperate, clear-headed men in the world than American naval officers. He asked his hearers whether they would not demand the abolition of a wine mess in railroad engineers' club-houses if the railroads should permit such a thing.

PROGRESSIVES O. K. SHIVELY

Indiana Man Nominated for Congress by Acclamation.

Wabash, Ind., April 17.—Bernard B. Shively of Marion was nominated for congressman by the Progressives of the Eleventh congressional district of Indiana in convention here. Mr. Shively's name was the only one presented to the convention and the nomination was made by acclamation. Resolutions adopted favored state-wide prohibition, the prohibition of shipment of liquor into "dry" territory, endorsed the initiative, referendum and recall and the Hobson-Shepherd bill.

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COPPINS DIXON BUSINESS College Notes.

Ernest Herman of Stewart visited school last week.

Joseph Stalepp, student of 1911 visited with us last week. Mr. Stalepp has been with the I. C. R. R. at Freeport since leaving school. He now fills the position of Chief accountant.

Miss Louise Merboth has been placed in a stenographic position in department.

Among those who have passed the County examination for teachers are Mary McGinnis, Lillian Wolcott and Cecil Sunlay.

Miss Margaret Meade of Amboy is spending a few weeks with us for review work in normal studies.

George Sculley and Joseph Sullivan have gone to their homes in Ohio, Ill., for the summer.

Andrew and Oscar Watne are the accessions in the business and short hand departments.

Miss Cleo Monahan is the efficient stenographer in the office of State's Attorney Edwards.

Miss Olive Guthrie is managing the office work for H. A. Huffman.

Miss Majorie Snider is doing very acceptable work in the stenographic line with Reynolds Wire company, of this city.

Otto Weeks has entered the employ of the Dixon National bank, as stenographer.

Ray Brisco has joined the workers in the evening sessions, Mondays and Thursdays of each week.

Miss Cora Olson is preparing for the classified civil service examination in stenography.

Chase brothers, students of 1907 are managing the John Deer Plow company interests in Sioux City, Ia. each managing the departments of the John Deere Plow company of Moline, Ill.

Calls for stenographers and book-keeping wrkers are received weekly the demand is much greater than we can supply.

Look at the little yellow tag on your Telegraph. It will tell you the exact date to which your paper is paid.

Mrs. R. S. Love of Nelson was here yesterday.

PHONE YOUR DRUG WANTS TO STERLINGS. 82tf

PULL OUT THE COTTON.

Don't go thru the world with your ears full of it. It's a needless expense, and contrary to nature.

You might as well permit your hands to be tied, your tongue bridled, or your eyes bandaged. While on OCCASION either procedure might be commendable, on the whole these organs are given you for a purpose, with a think pan to sift impressions. If you're on a jury don't be afraid to hear the evidence—you're not forced to believe it.

Many an innocent man would be executed, and many a rogue go free, if only one side were heard. If you're painting to do and you've not already enlightened yourself upon the subject, pull out the cotton and give us a chance at the same time. Maybe our paints and wall varnishes cost more per gallon than his — maybe it's cheaper for you in the end.

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Red McGhee says:

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Strawberries at a Christmas feast — a Ziegfeld show to "Way Down East"—that's what these Feds have been. What's that—they may blow up next June? Why chant that sobby killjoy tune? It sounds like rattling tin. They've made Big Ban bust out his shell. That job alone would ring the bell. And Pennsylvania's Guy— Say, that guy hardly had his job when—Zam—

The Feds lit on his knob and banged one through his glove.

I tell you, bo, they grab the palm. They've shaken up the baseball calm like San Francisco's quake. They've juggled those old dollar signs from Portland to the Isle of Pines — run wild without a brake. They've signed up players by the batch, sent magnates to the booby hatch, since they got in the game. Suppose they do run on the rocks. They've gone some! And you betcher socks I'm for 'em just the same!



Red McGhee

Society Notes of Dixon and Vicinity

CALENDAR EVENTS FOR COMING WEEK

Saturday.

Woman's Club—With Mrs. Lyman Booth.

For Mrs. Herrick.

Mrs. Anna Worthington was hostess to a tea Thursday evening, given for Mrs. George Herrick of St. Louis, Mo.

Chas. MacLean Married.

Announcements were received in Dixon today of the marriage of Chas. Douglass MacLean, son of Rev. and Mrs. C. D. MacLean, formerly of Dixon, to Miss Faith Cole, at Little Neck, Long Island, on April 8th. Rev. MacLean was formerly pastor of the M. E. church in Dixon and Charles MacLean attended the Dixon high school.

With Mrs. Booth.

The Art and Travel department of the Dixon Women's club will meet with Mrs. Lyman Booth on Saturday afternoon. A very interesting program has been prepared and an unusually delightful time is looked forward to. The hostess will serve dainty refreshments.

Motored to Franklin Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Schuler, Mrs. H. U. Bardwell and Miss Ingraham motored to Franklin Grove Wednesday.

With Mrs. Demarest.

Mrs. George Herrick was the guest of honor at a reception given by Mrs. Gus Demarest at her home yesterday afternoon. The affair was one of many of the delightful receptions given for Mrs. Herrick since her coming here from St. Louis.

Church Wedding.

The marriage of Miss Lucile Morrison, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Morrison of this city and W. J. Matthews, of Spokane, Wash., will take place tomorrow evening, at seven o'clock at the St. Luke's Episcopal church. This will be one of the most brilliant weddings of the season.

With Mr. and Mrs. Morrison.

Attorney and Mrs. C. B. Morrison will entertain sixteen guests with a 7 o'clock dinner this evening at their Bluff Park house. The table will be very beautiful in its decorations of

pink roses and ferns. Those who will be entertained are the friends who will be here to attend the Morrison-Matthews wedding tomorrow evening.

Motor to Rockford.

Lew Edwards and Major Floyd, and two friends, from Chicago, who arrived on the noon train and will motor to Rockford tonight to attend the meeting of the Mystic Shrine.

In Sterling.

Miss Blanche Schmucker and Loyd McNeerney spent last evening in Sterling with friends.

Motored to Dixon.

Mrs. A. E. Smith and party of Morrison will motor to Dixon Saturday, for a visit with Mrs. Herrick of St. Louis, who is a guest at the Rink home.

With Luncheon.

Mrs. Sam Bacharach entertained a number of friends yesterday afternoon with luncheon for Mrs. Herrick of St. Louis.

Here to Attend Wedding.

Miss Helen Brown is entertaining Miss Ella McCormick of Bloomington and Miss Dorothea Kohn of Elgin. The young ladies were college chums of the Misses Brown and Morrison and are here to attend the Morrison-Matthews wedding.

Surprises Mrs. Stebbins.

Yesterday afternoon, when the Rev. and Mrs. C. E. Stebbins returned from an auto drive, they found the ladies of the Congregational church to the number of thirty ladies, had invaded their pleasant home and had placidly taken possession.

The occasion was the birthday of Mrs. Stebbins, and all arrangements had been made so quietly that the lady was taken completely by surprise and admitted being so much confused that she had scarcely recovered her composure when the hour came for the ladies to depart. An abundance of sandwiches, coffee, ice cream and cakes had been prepared to which all paid due respects. An envelop containing a silver offering was handed to Mrs. Stebbins, with the instructions to purchase a gift of her own selection. The guests then departed, each wishing the hostess many happy returns of the day.

BUY YOUR DRUGS AT STERLING'S. 82tf

Ladies at Bazar.
The largest dancing crowd of the week attended the St. Patrick's bazar at Rosbrook hall last evening and as a result the committee in charge feels greatly encouraged. This evening the entire time will be given over to the ladies, it having been determined to make it an all-Leap year affair.

To Entertain 25 Guests.

Miss Louis Todd will entertain Saturday with a one o'clock buffet luncheon for the Morrison-Matthews wedding party and out-of-town guests.

Return Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Tuller left today for their home in Morrison, after a visit at the Thompson home.

Dinner Party.

Mrs. Anna Worthington entertained last evening at a dinner party for Mrs. George Herrick, formerly of this city.

Meet Monday.

K. T. Commandery No. 21 will hold a regular meeting on Monday evening. Work. Mission Band of Christian Church—With Mrs. George Dixon.

A Breakfast.

Mrs. Bartholomew gave a breakfast this morning in honor of Mrs. George Herrick.

Luncheon.

Mrs. Tribou gave a luncheon today in honor of Mrs. George Herrick. The affair was a very enjoyable one and Mrs. Tribou proved the most efficient of hostesses.

With Mrs. Warner.

The Peoria Avenue club members will be entertained Monday afternoon by Mrs. A. C. Warner. Mrs. Warner has planned a very delightful program for the afternoon and the usual good time is expected.

Returned Home.

Mrs. E. M. Goodsell who has been visiting in Chicago has returned to her home.

A Luncheon.

Mrs. Z. W. Moss entertained twelve guests with a scrambled luncheon Thursday afternoon. The afternoon was spent in social intercourse and all report the most enjoyable of times.

Entertained.

Mrs. J. F. Bovey entertained the following ladies on Tuesday, Mesdames Wm. Stauffer, C. B. Rhodes, T. M. Brenner of Dixon and J. O. Hildrebrand of Burlington, Iowa.

Choir Meets Tonight.

The choir of the St. Pauls Lutheran church will meet tonight and all the members are urged to be present.

With Mrs. Stebbins.

Mrs. E. E. Belding of West Chicago who has been the guest of Mrs. C. E. Stebbins has returned to her home after a very enjoyable visit here.

At Mrs. Plummers.

Mrs. Herrick was the guest of honor at an evening company. Wednesday at the home of Mrs. J. P. Plummer.

WILL ESTABLISH TWO SCHOOLS IN PANAMA

U. S. GOVERNMENT SENDS DEPARTMENT MAN TO ISTH-MUS THIS WEEK.

(By Associated Press.)

Panama, April 17.—It is understood that Henry Pettier, of the Department of Agriculture at Washington, who has arrived on the Isthmus to classify the native woods of Panama, will soon undertake the organization of two agricultural schools in the Republic. The Panama authorities requested Mr. Pettier's services for the collection of the native woods. They will be a part of the Panama National Exhibition which will be opened next year.

A Forced March.

The third battalion of the 10th Infantry, stationed at Camp Otis, has just completed a forced march through the jungles of Chorrera in the province of Cooles. The distance covered, 27 miles, was made in one day. It was found that the main trail had been well cleared by the Panama government. About 75 per cent of the battalion is composed of recruits, who thus made their practice march.

Improving City.

Pedro Miguel, where the canal

CHURCH NOTES

ZION CHURCH.

I. B. Heisey, Pastor.
Sunday school, 10 a. m.
Morning service, 11.
Evening service, 7:30.
The communion service will be held at the morning hour of worship and at 7:30 the Sunday school will give an Easter program. All are invited. The interior of the church will be re-papered in time for these services.

ST. JAMES CHURCH

I. B. Heisey, Pastor.
Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.
PEOPLE'S CHURCH.
Corner Hennepin Ave. & Second St.
Lewis B. Fisher, Pastor.
Services, 11:00 a. m.
Topic: "A Study of the Fourth Dimension."

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Emerson O. Bradshaw, Pastor.
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship, 10:45.
Subject, "Divine Leadership."
Evening service, 7:30.
The Baptist and Christian churches will unite for the evening service at the Christian church. The addresses will be on the theme, "The Unity of the Church." The choir will repeat some of the Easter music. The public is cordially invited.

SUGAR GROVE.

Rev. E. O. Bradshaw will conduct the service at Sugar Grove Sunday at 3 p. m.

CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN

3rd & Madison Ave.
Olin F. Shaw, Minister.
Sunday school, 10 a. m.
Morning worship at 11.
C. W. meeting, 7 p. m.
Evening service, 7:30.

The weather on Easter was delightful, the attendance was fine. They say the delightful Easter portends bright days to follow. Let every fellow out be the watchword.

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN.

F. D. Altman, D. D., Pastor.
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship, 11:00.
Evening service, 7:30.
Mid-week service, Wednesday, at 7:30 p. m.

The pastor will preach at morning and evening services.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

Samuel E. Fisher, Minister.
Last Sunday was the first day of our Attendance Campaign. Being Easter also the attendance was the largest for the morning service in four years.

Every member is expected to be in the services next Sunday. Your attendance or absence will be recorded. In the evening the Baptist church will meet in our church. The general theme for a brief discussion by both ministers will be "The Unity of the Church." The union chorus will sing their Easter music.

locks of that name are located, is to be one of the model permanent aowns of the Isthmus. The Canal Government has been busy there for several months in the hope of having the place completed in time for the opening of the canal next year. Macadam streets and concrete sidewalks are being laid and many new houses are being built for the operating force of the locks. A large play-ground for the children and tennis and base-ball grounds, also are well under way. In front of the Young Men's Christian Association building is to be the plaza, which will be one of the beauty spots of the town.

Largest Dredge.

The dredge Gaboa, the largest dipper dredge ever built, has arrived on the Isthmus and being assembled for work. It is the intention of the canal authorities to have the dredge begin the widening of the channel in the Culebra Cut in front of the Cucaracha and Culebra slides at an early date. The dipper of this new dredge is 15 cubic yards. Another dredge of the same type and capacity, the Paraiso, is expected to arrive soon.

Corozal Disabled.

The dredge Corozal, which was to have been at work before this in deepening the channel through Culebra Cut, has been drydocked in the east upper chamber of Gatun locks, just above the five submarines in the same chamber. An explosion in an oil tank did considerable damage to several bulkheads and the hull of the big dredge. In order to drydock her in the same lock chamber the submarines were lashed fast to the bottom of the lock, which was then filled.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Regular services.

At 7:30 there will be illustrated pictures of Tissot's paintings from the life of Christ, showing the ascension of our Lord and the Great Rock of Ages.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

General announcement is the same as last week.

Mr. Holland's subjects are for: Sermonette, "Flags and Uniform."
Morning sermon, "The Three Commissioners."
Evening sermon, "Pictures That Move."

SOUTH DIXON.

L. B. Tobias, Pastor.
Communion Sunday for the South Dixon charge.

GERMAN LUTHERAN

Theo. Drexel, Pastor.
There will be no services Sunday morning, the pastor going to Franklin Grove.

Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.
Evening service at 7:30.

Emanuel.

Communion at 10 a. m. H. L. Ford ham of Dixon and the pastor will speak.

Kingdom.

Communion at 2 p. m. Presiding Elder E. K. Yeakel and the pastor will officiate.

Eldena.

Communion at 8 p. m. Presiding Elder E. K. Yeakel and the pastor will officiate. Collection at each service for the support of the presiding elder.

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DEMENTTOWN

John Thome, expert solicitor for this Necessity to the Home, is a brave man. No one but a man of courage would have dared to what John did yesterday. He appeared on the streets in a down town section yesterday attired in a straw hat, but of course that wasn't all he wore but it was the most promiscuous part of his apparel. And he got away with it, too. Mr. Thome will be remembered as Dixon's only and original Motorcycle Mike—the result of his attempting to tear down the Bishop hotel a number of years ago, while riding the Telegraph's gasoline cycle.

The meanest man in Dixon insisted on keeping the window open in the coldest weather when he learned that his wife's physician had ordered her keep her mouth shut when in the cold air.

You can always bet that when a woman weeps scalding tears she is boiling over with some emotion or other.

Life is strange, and in fact life is earnest. Frinstance: Before marriage when a girl asks a man if he loves her, it takes him fully half an hour to tell her and show her that he does. But about the fourth week after marriage if she happens to ask him the same question, he will answer: "Of course I do. Pass the pancakes."

Good advice to prospective auto purchasers: Buy the best machine. If you don't know which one is the best any of the advertisements will tell you which it is.

A charming young lady accosted this col. on the street last evening and asked us: "Do you know somebody else is crazy about me?" Now, while we have always thought this particular young miss was a charming creature, as are many more in the city, but the missus has forbidden us to get crazy about anyone else; therefore the question took the wind out of us. The cold sweat stood out on our forehead and we wondered anxiously what was coming next. However, the young lady witnessed our discomfiture and rescued us by informing us that Somebody Else is Crazy About Me is the name of a song she had heard, thereby having almost as good an effect on us as a Pulmotor.

It's only 42 days until Memorial day—which means another holiday.

Mrs. Thos. Houghton and daughter Miss Emma of Amboy visited here today.

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LET THE WORK GO ON.

The governor's Good Roads Day is history now. It was a big day in Northern Illinois and a lot of enthusiasm was worked up and a lot of roads smoothed up. But don't let's quit now. That one day as a starter was a dandy, but if it was also the finish, a lot of energy was wasted. We hope that throughout the length and breadth of Illinois the idea of better and permanent roads will be fostered and will grow, fed by the ambitions and enthusiasm and activities of the farmers, the highway commissioners and the town people as well.

We can't build brick or concrete roads on speeches and the one shovelful of dirt that the governor turned with his shiny spade won't make much of an impression on this sea of mud unless his example is followed and all men, great and small, get their hearts into the work.

If we are going to have the kind of roads we ought to have in Lee county, and every county in the state, we've got to spend some money. Bond issues will do it.

HIS PARTY NEEDS HIM.

The address of William J. Calhoun on China before the University club Saturday night was able, eloquent, masterly. Mr. Calhoun is the greatest intellectual force in Illinois. He would make an ideal senator or governor.

Men like Mr. Calhoun had little chance to be called higher during the days when politicians dictated nominations. But that time has passed never to return. The people who have always done the electing now do the nominating. Therefore the field is open to statesmen like Mr. Calhoun. He is not the creature of a faction or clique. He has no entangling alliances. He simply stands for the best in the state. It would be like bringing us back to Trumbull, Douglas, Oglesby and Palmer were he to be called to public counsels.

The Star has always greatly admired Mr. Calhoun and hopes his party will be wise enough to call him from his retirement. We have had a surfeit of small men. The times and their leaders require leaders of the Calhoun mold.—Rockford Star.

THE CITY MANAGER.

Dayton, Ohio, under the new manager system, is now called a community of shareholders, while its commissioners are the shareholders' chosen directors. Freeport taxpayers and voters will do well to study the Dayton form of city management. Dayton's business manager has gone about his work as if he were the manager of a mercantile or an industrial concern. It is to be his task to obtain the best possible results from the expenditure of the taxpayers' money. He will be insistent upon the best possible returns in service, as well as in supplies. Political favoritism, political reward in municipal employment are to be of the past; efficiency, merit, individual ability and fidelity are to be of the present and future. Let us all keep up a friendly interest in Dayton's experiment, watch it closely and hope that it may lead to reform in municipal administration generally. Its purpose is good, and from it should come results of value to every community desirous of civic betterment.—Freeport Journal-Standard.

THE TANGO COACH.

It is reported that one western railroad at least is to put on a "tango car."

The plan is to clear a day coach of seats, lay a fine hardwood floor, install a music reproducing machine and then tell the travelers to enjoy themselves.

It is said that the first try-out of the plan will be next summer when the Elks' national meeting is held at Denver. The "tango car" will be made a feature of certain special trains.

The "tango car" looks like a winner. Aside from the novel experience afforded the passengers, it would cause roadbeds to be up to par. Trying to tango on some of the railroad lines in this country would make even the Castles step some.—Aurora Beacon News.

We are going to go through a lot of agony in Dixon this summer while our streets are being operated upon by the brick contractors, but when it's all over we will smile and swell our chests with pride.

An exchange says that California is a wonderful state, and that you can do almost anything there, except earn a living.

After a long and lonesome winter the box score again appears in the center of the stage.

INDICT 4 WHO WON'T TALK B. F. ALLEN IS DEAD

Action to Compel Information on Road's Securities.

Washington, April 17.—Indictments were voted by the federal grand jury, it is understood authoritatively, against the four witnesses who refused to testify before the interstate commerce commission last Friday concerning the relations of the Hillard company with the New Haven Railroad system. The indictments probably will not be returned for several days, pending final word from the recalcitrant witnesses as to whether they desire to change their attitude.

Former Des Moines Banker, Who Controlled Finances of City, Dies.

Des Moines, Ia., April 17.—Word was received here of the death yesterday of B. F. Allen at the home of his son in Los Angeles. For nearly a score of years Mr. Allen was in absolute control of the financial affairs of this city. In the latter years of his dazzling career his chain of banks enabled him to broaden his grasp on financial affairs until a large part of the state regarded Frank Allen as its banker.

Words

BY WALT MASON

It isn't what you say, my friend, that makes the gray world brighter; fine words are furnished without end by any skillful writer; and gifted orators will rise, and boost the silver lining, and fill the space beneath the skies with language that is shining. We all can utter Noble Things, and sweet uplifting phrases, and think we've earned a crown and wings because we talk like blazes. The meanest tightwad in the town can hand words to the sinner, but would he help the man who's down, to get a good square dinner? The helpful word is good as wheat, if backed by helpful action; but if you hone for grub to eat, words are poor satisfaction. The sunny smile is worth its weight in gold if wisely flaunted, but smiling will not pay the freight, if wienewurst is wanted. I'd rather dry a widow's tears (if she is young and winsome) than fill with platitudes her ears and stand around and grin some. I'd rather give an orphan pie than hand him helpful stories concerning mansions in the sky and all the future glories. Oh, let us not depend on talk, to fill this world with laughter, but help the needy on our block, and do our smiling after.



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City In Brief

—Good ham 15c lb.; best bacon 18c lb.; best cane sugar 23 lbs. for \$1, with \$1 order; best corn flakes 10c package or 3 for 25c; navel oranges 20c per dozen; bananas 15c doz.; fresh celery, lettuce, onions, radishes, beets, rhubarb; prices low. Zephyr Flour, price low. Tetrick's Grocery, 116 Peoria Ave. Phone 109.

J. E. Lewis of Amboy was here yesterday.

Miss Daisy Eyer has gone to Chicago for a visit.

Menrod Fossler was here Wednesday.

Mrs. Werren and Mrs. Frye of Grand Detour were entertained at the George Watross home Thursday.

Mr. Tomms was here from Grand Detour Thursday.

Wm. Daum of Steward was here Thursday.

Oscar Spangler of Amboy was in town Thursday.

Ira Cooper of Steward was here yesterday.

John Holleran of Amboy was in Dixon Thursday.

John Duffy went to Clinton Thursday.

Joe Spangler of Amboy was here yesterday.

Mrs. Elizabeth Keane of Ohio, Ill., is visiting here.

H. V. Temple of Philadelphia was here today.

Mrs. J. Sullivan is here from Belvidere.

J. P. Wilson of Polo is in Dixon today.

E. H. English was called to St. Louis today.

Marie McNally of Troy Grove is visiting in Dixon.

Mrs. Ann Reeder of Mendota was here yesterday.

O. B. Anderson, W. J. McAlpine, Charles Duis and W. H. Ware were among the Dixonites who went to Rockford this morning to attend the meeting of the Shriners.

D. L. Miller of Sterling was a business visitor in Dixon today.

James F. Wilson of Polo, State Highway Commissioner spent the day in Dixon.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Judd went to Chicago today.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Reynolds went to Ottawa after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Dement.

Mrs. Fred Donamus of Elm Hurst is visiting Mrs. F. S. Kennedy.

Mr. Rubenstein left for the west to make a month's visit.

William Phillips of Nelson was here today.

W. C. Yenrick, President of the Farmers National Bank at Ashton was a Dixon caller this morning.

J. A. Macatee of Aurora was in the city on business today.

Guy Miller went to Amboy today.

John Charters and M. M. Glenn and Will Hart and Roy Jetter were in this city from Amboy Thursday.

Miss Katherine Petit left for Pasadena, Calif., this morning, in which city she will make a permanent home.

Mrs. George T. Walters, Mrs. John Martinson and Mrs. W. W. Trautman went to Chicago this morning for a short visit.

City In Brief

Miss Christina Thompson is visiting her sister, Mrs. O. L. Baird.

Mr. Carl Brown is here to spend Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Brown.

Robt. Teachout has returned from Chicago.

Attorney C. B. Morrison is home from Chicago for a short visit with his family.

Miss Mildred Unangst went to Oregon today to visit relatives for a few days.

Mrs. Wilbur Leake is visiting in Elgin.

P. H. Laporte, of Paw Paw is here visiting his sister, Mrs. W. H. Edwards.

County Superintendent L. W. Miller visited the schools of Harmon township today.

EVENTS OF DAY IN WHICH U. S. FORCES HUERTA TO YIELD

President Huerta offers to salute the American flag in reparation for the arrest of sailors at Tampico if a salute to the Mexican flag is returned in acknowledgment of the apology.

President Wilson accepts General Huerta's offer.

Washington authorities agree that the firing of a return salute accords with precedents.

President Wilson and advisers hold that in firing a return salute to the flag of Mexico the act will not constitute recognition of the Huerta government.

French and German ambassadors in Washington and City of Mexico exert pressure on Huerta to salute the American flag.

United States will continue to remain neutral as between Huerta and the rebels.

American fleet in Mexican waters will be strengthened, but many of the warships now en voyage thither will be recalled.

On Spain's renewed request Secretary Bryan continues intercession with Carranza for return to Torreon of Spaniards exiled by Villa.

Doctor, Morphine Seller, Sentenced. New York, April 17.—Dr. John J. Van Horne, a practicing physician for more than fifteen years, received the maximum penalty of one year in the penitentiary and a fine of \$500 for the promiscuous sale of morphine.

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Rev. Dr. James Embury Price, pastor of the Washington Heights Methodist Episcopal church, N. Y., was found guilty of "unministerial and imprudent conduct" by the ecclesiastical court that tried him on charges of having kissed several women of his congregation against their wishes. He was admonished and sent back to his church.

C. W. Post Recovers. Rochester, Minn., April 17.—C. W. Post, millionaire manufacturer, who recently was hurried here from California on a special train for a surgical operation, departed for Santa Barbara. He has completely recovered from the effects of the operation.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cooper were here yesterday shopping.

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COUNTY SCHOOL ATTENDANCE LOWER WHERE ROADS ARE BAD

Washington, D. C., April 17.—Census reports shows that in 1909 there were 24,000,000 children in the United States of school age, but that only 17,500,000 were enrolled in the public schools. This would indicate that there are several million children who are deprived, for one reason or another, from obtaining an education, and there is no doubt that a large number of those are prevented from attending school on account of bad roads. Further-more, many schools in the country districts are closed for varying periods on account of the impassable conditions of the roads, and many of the schools which are not closed have a nominal percentage of attendance.

While it is true that various factors contribute to increase or decrease the attendance at schools in given sections of the country, it is worthy of comment that in the states having a high percentage of improved roads, a much larger percentage of the students enrolled, regularly attended the schools than in the states having a small percentage of improved roads. In five Eastern and Western states which have a large percentage of improved roads, the average attendance of enrolled pupils in 1908-09, was 80 per cent., while in four Southern states and one Northwestern state, which are noted for bad roads, the average attendance for the same year was 64 per cent.—80 per cent in the good road states as against 64 per cent in the bad road states. In the states first named, 35 per cent of the roads have been improved, while in the latter group of states there are only 1 1/2 per cent of the roads improved.

Improved Roads Needed.
That improved roads would benefit our country school system, there would seem to be no doubt. Improved roads make it possible to consolidate or centralize our schools and to establish graded schools in the rural districts. Such schools, centrally located will accommodate all the children within a radius of from four to five miles. In many communities having the advantage of improved roads, commodious

buildings have been provided, more competent teachers have been supplied at a minimum cost. For instance, since the improvement of the main highway in Durham County, N. C., the number of schoolhouses have been reduced from 65 to 42, of which 17 are graded and have two or more rooms, and employ two or more teachers.

2,000 Consolidated Schools.

There are at the present time, about 2,000 consolidated rural schools in the United States. It appears that Massachusetts, Ohio and Indiana have made the greatest progress significant to note that in these states about one-third of the roads have been improved. According to statistics of the Agricultural Department, there was expended in 1899, \$22,116 in Massachusetts for the conveyance of pupils to consolidated schools, but in 1908 the expenditure for this purpose amounted to \$292,214. In Indiana, the expenditure for this purpose in 1904 amounted to \$86,000, while in 1908, \$290,000 was expended. This expenditure for transportation, reflects in a general way, the extent and progress of the new educational movement. It must not be understood that this is an additional burden, as the expenditure thus made is saved in other directions—that is by the decrease in the number of schools and economy in their operation.

In Indiana, Massachusetts, Ohio and other states, the one-room, one teacher schools are being replaced by central school houses, with a half-dozen rooms and as many teachers. Wagons are sent out every day to gather up the children and to take them home again in the evening. All of the children within a radius of several miles are thus provided with the most modern school facilities. In some of these schools, course in manual training, agriculture and home economics have been introduced, scientific apparatus utilized, and teachers having special qualifications and training are employed.



SNYDER & BUCKLEY, COMEDY MUSICAL TEAM AT THE FAMILY.

Dramatic Roles

FAMILY THEATRE.

Snyder & Buckley, comedy musical team, made their first appearance at the Family theatre last evening to a pleased audience. An act full of clean comedy and instrumental music is their offering. Nancy Walker, a comedienne in every sense of the word, keeps the audience convulsed with laughter. She is a natural born fun-maker, hence her success.

Pictures tonight: The Husband's Experiment and Children of Fued, in two reels.

Hand painter creamers and cups will be given away tomorrow at the matinee to every purchaser of a ten cent ticket.

PRINCESS THEATRE.

"The Legend of Provence," in four reels, a Thrausner special. Maude Fealey and James Cruse in the leading role. Beautiful costumes and scenery.

MADAME HESS-BURR.

Perhaps no teacher of voice and piano is better known in Chicago than Madame Hess-Burr, who is to bring her company of fifteen to the opera house next Sunday and Monday evenings. She will be remembered as the pianist at the hospital benefit concert given in this city a short time ago by the Misses Reynolds. The entire company is composed of artists far above the ordinary and an exceptionally fine program of vocal and instrumental numbers will be given. Miss Vera Allen, who sang the title role of the Bohemian Girl with the Aborn English Opera company is the leading soprano, and Grace Young, the contralto, Frances Benedict, who has studied with the best ballet masters in this country and abroad, will appear in Gypsy dances. The company also contains a double quartet of singers and an instrumental quartet of harp, violoncello, flute and piano. This is without question the most talented number of artists that has appeared here in years and the house should be crowded on both evenings.

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GANNON PASSES GARBAGE RESOLUTION THRU COUNCIL

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hour a day roasting the fire truck.

Commissioner Van Bibber indicated that he was also strongly in favor of the garbage removal advocated by the Telegraph. Commissioner Schuler was not present, although he came in after the meeting and left the impression, by his talk, that he was against the garbage removal system.

Commissioner Gannon seems to be in earnest about investigating the proposition. He declares that the city cannot afford to spend any great amount of money for a big equipment, but believes that the system can be installed at nominal cost and that it should be done at once.

Good for Gannon. "The Watchdog of the West End" is showing a disposition to be impartial and give all of Dixon something she has sorely needed for years.

The resolution was passed unanimously.

Mr. and Mrs. Palmer of Van Epps Park will soon move to the Bowles' flats on Madison Ave.

Mrs. H. T. Noble will go Chicago Monday on a short visit.



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KING CANT ACCEPT A COSTLY PRESENT

Valuable Ikon Made By Arabs. Is Ownerless in London Museum.

London, April 17.—A mother of pearl ikon, of the "Lord's Last Supper," almost identical to that presented to the Emperor of Russia, by the Sultan of Turkey, as a peace offering at the outbreak of the late war with Italy, is in London awaiting a claimant. It was destined for King George, but because it is not an official gift it cannot be presented to him, and, since no one else has a right to accept it, the ikon remains without a master.

The history of the ikon began when Italy cast covetous eyes on Turkey's Tripolitan possessions. The Sultan in need of friends, determined to turn to his powerful neighbor on the north and in true Oriental fashion decided to accompany his overtures with a gift. He ordered the Kobi, an Albanian tribe celebrated for its mother of pearl work, to make an ikon of the "Lord's Last Supper," for presentation to the Russian Emperor. It was no small order, for the mother of pearl had to be carried a twelve-day camel journey into the interior from the seashore.

While the tribe was at work on the ikon, one of its members, who had served with the British army paid a visit to his old home, and when he saw what was being done he insisted that it would be the grossest discourtesy to his royal master, if such a gift was not made to King George. The only difference between the two is that the Russian gift is surrounded by the Imperial arms of Russia, while the English image bears the royal arms of Great Britain.

When the Russian gift was finished the agents of the Sultan paid for it and carried it away, but the Kobi tribesmen did not know how to send the replica to King George. It was finally taken to Sir John Gray Hill, of Liverpool, who maintains a winter home on the Mount of Olives, in Jerusalem. Lady Hill paid the tribesmen for their work and brought the ikon to London.

The ikon is made in the form of a half moon, with the front elevation surrounded by the royal arms. The

figure of the Saviour and his disciples about the table, are done in full relief in solid mother of pearl. The work is very complete, even the smallest table utensils in mother of pearl, occupying their ordinary place on the table. The workmanship is exquisite and the design excellently done. It is probable that if no means can be found for delivering the ikon to the King, it will find a resting place in some London museum.

With Mrs. Ruppert.

Yesterday afternoon the W. R. C. spent one of the most delightful afternoons that they have yet had at the home of Mrs. W. H. Ruppert. The time was given over to social intercourse and a very good time resulted. The hostess served dainty refreshments, and all left with the feeling that Mrs. Ruppert had again proved the most efficient of hostesses.

In Honor of Mrs. Herrick.

Mrs. Will Steel entertained Wednesday afternoon with bridge for Mrs. George Herrick.

At Dinner.

Mrs. Gus Demarest is entertaining a few friends today with a dinner.

Cake Sale.

The Sunshine class of St. Paul's Lutheran church will hold a cake and cookie sale at Geo. Beckingham's on First street tomorrow.

Mission Band Meets.

The Mission Band of the Christian church will meet with Mrs. George Dixon at her home Saturday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

K. C. to Sterling.

The Dixon council Knights of Columbus will go to Sterling Sunday on the 1:30 car to witness the conferring of the third degree on a class of about 50 members, ten from Dixon. The work will be done by a Chicago team and a banquet will be served in the evening.

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CHAPTER XII—Hetty admits to Sara that she loves Booth. Sara declares that Hetty must marry Leslie, who must be made to pay his brother's debt to the girl. Hetty again attempts to tell the real story of the tragedy and Sara threatens to strangle her if she says a word. Sara insists Hetty by revealing that all this time she has believed Hetty to have eloped in her relations with Challis Wrangell. In the end she realizes that Hetty is entirely innocent.

"And I have loved you so devotedly—so blindly," she said, in low tones of scorn. "You have been hating me all these months while I thought you were loving me. What a fool I have been! I might have known. You couldn't love me."

"When Leslie asks you tonight to marry him, you are to say that you will do so," said Sara, betraying no sign of having heard the bitter words.

CHAPTER XIII—Leslie again proposes to Hetty and is rejected. Hetty prepares to leave Sara, declaring that after what has happened she can remain no longer. Leslie's rejection causes consternation in the Wrangell family.

CHAPTER XIV—Hetty starts for Europe. Sara insists upon providing for her financially. At sea Hetty receives a message from Booth that he has started on a faster steamer and will be waiting for her on the other side. Booth meets her and accompanies her to London. In an attempt to escape from him Hetty starts for Paris, but finds Booth on the same boat.

"I shall come for you tonight at eight," he said, stopping the taxi at once. "Goodbye till then."

He got out and gave directions to the chauffeur. Then he did a very strange thing. He hailed another taxi and, climbing in, started off in the wake of the two women. From a point of vantage near the corridor leading to the "American bar," he saw Hetty sign her slips and move off toward the left. Whereupon, seeing that she was quite out of the way, he approached the manager's office and asked for accommodations.

"Nothing left, sir,"
"Not a thing!"
"Everything has been taken for weeks, sir. I'm sorry."

"Sorry, too. I had hoped you might have something left for a friend who expects to stop here—a Miss Castleton."

"Miss Castleton has just applied. We could not give her anything."

"Eh?"
"Fortunately we could let her have rooms until eight this evening. We were more than pleased to offer them to her for a few hours, although they are reserved for parties coming down from Liverpool tonight."

Booth tried the Cecil and got a most undesirable room. Calling up the Savoy on the telephone, he got her room. The maid answered. She informed him that Miss Castleton had just that instant gone out and would not return before seven o'clock.

"I suppose she will not remove her trunks from the station until she finds a permanent place to lodge," he inquired. "Can I be of any service?"

"I think not, sir. She left no word, sir."

He hung up the receiver and straightway dashed over to the Savoy, hoping to catch her before she left the hotel. Just inside the door he came to an abrupt stop. She was at the news and ticket booth in the lobby, closely engaged in conversation with the clerk. Presently the latter took up the telephone, and after a brief conversation with some one at the other end, turned to Hetty and nodded his head. Whereupon she nodded her own adorable head and began the search for her purse. Booth edged around to an obscure spot and saw her pay for and receive something in return.

"By Jove!" he said to himself, amazed.

She passed near him, without seeing him, and went out into the street. He watched her turn into the Strand.

When the night boat from Dover to Calais slipped away from her moorings that evening, Hetty Castleton and her maid were on board, with all their bags and trunks, and Brandon Booth was supposed to be completely at sea in the heart of that glittering London town.

The night was fog-laden and dripping, and the crossing promised to be unpleasant. Wrapped in a thick easterly Hetty sat huddled up in the lee of the deckhouse, sick at heart and miserable. She reproached herself for the scurvy trick she was playing on him, reviled herself and yet pitied herself.

A tall man came shambling down the narrow space along the rail and stopped directly in front of her. She started in alarm as he reached out his hand to support himself against the deckhouse. As he leaned forward, she laughed.

"You were thinking of me, Hetty," said the man.

For a long time she stared at him, transfixed, and then, with a low moan, covered her eyes with her hands.

"Is it true—is it a dream?" she sobbed.

He dropped down beside her and gathered her in his strong, eager arms.

"You were thinking of me, weren't

you? And reproaching yourself, and hating yourself for running away like this? I thought so. Well, you might just as well try to dodge the smartest detective in the world as to give me the slip now, darling."

"You—you spied on me?" she cried, in muffled tones. She lay very limp in his arms.

"I did," he confessed, without shame. "Gad, when I think of what I might be doing at this moment if I hadn't found you out in time! Think of me back there in London, racing about

like a madman, searching for you in every—"

"Please, please!" she implored. "But luck was with me. You can't get away, Hetty. I shan't let you out of my sight again. I'll camp in front of your door and you'll see me wither and die of sleeplessness, for one or the other of my eyes will always be open."

"Oh, I am so tired, so miserable," she murmured.

"Poor little sweetheart!"

"I wish you would hate me."

"Lie where you are, dearest, and—forget!"

"If I only could—forget!"

"Rest. I will hold you tight and keep you warm. We're in for a nasty crossing, but it is paradise for me. I am mad with the delight of having you here, holding you close to me, feeling you in my arms. The wilder the night the better, for I am wild with the joy of it all. I love you! I love you! He strained her closer to him in a sort of paroxysm.

She was quiet for a long time. Then she breathed into his ear:

"You will never know how much I was longing for you, just as you are now, Brandon, and in the midst of it all you came. It is like a fairy story, and oh, I shall always believe in fairies."

A long time afterward the throbbing ceased, bell-buoys whistled and clanged about them; the sea suddenly grew calm and lifeless; they slid over it as if it were a quivering sheet of ice; and lights sneaked out of the fog and approached with stealthy swiftness. Bells rang below and above them, sailors sprang up from everywhere and calls were heard below; the rattling of chains and the thumping of heavy luggage took the place of that steady, monotonous beat of the engines. People began to infest the deck, limp and groaning, harassed but voiceless. A mighty sigh seemed to envelop the whole ship—a sigh of relief.

Then it was that these two arose stiffly from their sheltered bench and gave heed to the things that were about them.

The channel was behind them.

CHAPTER XV.

Rattling Old Bones.

They journeyed to Paris by the night mail. He was waiting for her on the platform when she descended from the wagon lit in the Gare du Nord. Sleepy passengers crowded with them into the customs department. She, alone among them all, was smiling brightly, as if the world could be sweet at an hour when, by all odds, it should be sleepiest.

"I was up and on the lookout for you at Amiens," he declared, as they walked off together. "You might have got off there, you know," with a wry grin.

"I shall not run away from you again, Brandon," she said earnestly. "I promise, on my honor."

"By Jove," he cried, "that's a relief!" Then he broke into a happy laugh.

"I shall go to the Ritz," she said, after her effects had been examined and were ready for release.

"I thought so," he announced calmly. "I wired for rooms before I left London."

"Really, this is ridiculous—"

"Don't frown like that, Hetty," he pleaded.

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As they rattled and bounced over the cobblestones in a taxi-meter on the way to the Place Vendome, he devoted the whole of his conversation to the delicious breakfast they were to have, expatiating glibly on the wonderful berries that would come first in that always-to-be-remembered meal. She was ravenously hungry by the time they reached the hotel, just from listening to his dissertation on chops and rolls and coffee as they are served in Paris, to say nothing of waffles and honey and the marmalade that no Englishman can do without.

Alone in his room, however, he was quite another person. His calm assurance took flight the instant he closed the door and moodily began to prepare for his bath. Resolution was undiminished, but the facts in the case were most desolating. Whatever it was that stood between them, there was no gaining its power to influence their lives. It was no trifle that caused her to take this second flight, and the sooner he came to realize the seriousness of opposition the better.

He made up his mind on one point in that half-hour before breakfast; if she asked him again to let her go her way in peace, it was only fair to her and right that he should submit to the inevitable. She loved him, he was sure of it. Then there must be a very good reason for her perplexing attitude toward him. He would make one more attempt to have the truth from her. Failing in that, he would accept the situation as hopeless, for the time being at least. She should know that he loved her deeply enough for that.

She joined him in the little open-air cafe, and they sat down at a table in a remote corner. There were few people breakfasting. In her tender blue eyes there was a look of sadness that haunted him, even as she smiled and called him beloved.

"Hetty, darling," he said, leaning forward and laying his hand on hers, "can't you tell me what it is?"

She was prepared for the question. In her heart she knew the time had come when she must be fair with him. He observed the pallor that stole into her warm, smooth cheeks as she regarded him fixedly for a long time before replying.

"There is only one person in the world who can tell you, Brandon. It is for her to decide. I mean Sara Wrangell."

He felt a queer, sickening sensation of uneasiness sneak into existence. In the back of his mind, a hateful fear began to shape itself. For a long time he looked into her somber eyes, and as he looked the fear that was hateful took on something of a definite shape.

"Did you know her husband?" he asked, and somehow he knew what the answer would be.

"Yes," she replied, after a moment. She was startled. Her lips remained parted.

He watched her closely. "Has this—this secret anything to do with Challis Wrangell?"

"It has," said she, meeting his gaze steadily.

His hands clutched the edge of the table in a grip that turned the knuckles white.

"Hetty!" he cried, in a hoarse whisper. "You—can't mean that you—"

"You must go to Sara," she cried hurriedly. "Haven't I told you that she is the one—"

"Were you in love with that infernal scoundrel?" he demanded fiercely.

"Sara knows everything. She will tell you—"

"Were you carrying on an affair with him while professing to be the friend of his wife? Tell me that! Did she find you out and—"

"Oh, Brandon, why will you persist?" she cried, her eyes aflame. "I can tell you no more. Why do you glare at me as if I were the meanest thing on earth? Is this love? Is this your idea of greatness? Isn't it enough for you to know that Sara is my loyal, devoted friend; that she—"

"Wait!" he commanded darkly. "Is it possible that she did not discover your secret until the day you left her house so abruptly? Does that explain your sudden departure?"

"I can answer that," she said quietly. "She has known everything from the day I met her. I have not said anything, Brandon, to lead you to believe that I was in love with Challis Wrangell, have I?"

His eyes softened. "No, you haven't. I hope you will forget what I said. You see, I knew Wrangell's reputation. He had no sense of honor. He—"

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"UNTIL she elects to tell the story, dearest love, my lips are also sealed. I love you better than anything else in all this world. I could willingly offer up my life for you, but—well, my life does not belong to me. It is Sara's."

"For heaven's sake, Hetty, what is all this?" he cried in desperation.

"I can say no more. It is useless to insist, Brandon. If you can wrest the story from her, all well and good. You will hate me then, dear love. But it cannot be helped. I am prepared."

"Tell me this much: When you refused to marry Leslie, was your course inspired by what had happened in—in connection with Challis Wrangell?"

"You forget that it is you that I love," she responded simply.

"But why should Sara urge you to marry Leslie if there is anything—"

"Hush! There is the waiter. Come to my sitting-room after breakfast. I have something to say to you. We must come to a definite understanding. This cannot go on."

He was with her for an hour in that pinched little sitting-room, and left her there without a vestige of rancor in his soul. She would not give an inch in the stand she had taken, but something immeasurably great in his make-up rose to the occasion and he went forth with the conviction that he had no right to demand more of her than she was ready to give. He was satisfied to abide by her decision. The spell of her was over him more completely than ever before.

Two days later he saw her off at the Gare de Lyons, bound for Interlaken. There was a complete understanding between them. She wanted to be quite alone in the Alpine town; he was not to follow her there. She had reserved rooms at the Schweizerhof, and the windows of her sitting-room looked straight up the valley to the snow-covered crest of the Jungfrau. She remembered these rooms; as a young girl she had occupied them with her father and mother. By some hook or crook, Booth arranged by wire for her to have them again, not an easy matter at that season of the year. Later she was to go to Lucerne, and then to Venice.

The slightest shred of hope was left for Booth. Even though he might accomplish the task he had set out to himself—the conquest of Sara in respect to the untold story—he still had Hetty's dismal prophecy that after he learned the truth he would come to see why they could not be married. But he would not despair.

"We'll see," was all that he said in response to her forlorn cry that they were parting for ever. There was a grimace in the way he said it that gave her something to cherish during the months to come; the hope that he would come back and take her in spite of herself.

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28 7:22 a. m. 10:30 a. m.
18 8:05 a. m. 11:00 a. m.
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20 11:08 a. m. dly ex Sun 2:50 p. m.
4 4:21 p. m. dly ex Sun 7:40 p. m.
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9 12:15 p. m. dly ex Sun 3:34 p. m.
27 4:20 p. m. 7:26 p. m.
11 6:05 p. m. 8:40 p. m.
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SITUATION IS STILL TENSE

Real Conditions in Republic Unchanged by Dictator's Action—Future U. S. Policy in Doubt—Europe's Hand Is Seen.

New York, April 17.—The Herald says: "It will be impossible under navy regulations unearthed for the United States to return the salute demanded of President Huerta. Here is the text of a regulation adopted June 30, 1905:

"No salute shall be fired in honor of any nation, or of any official of any nation, not formally recognized by the government of the United States."

Washington, April 17.—Before the threat of action by the naval and military forces of the United States, Victoriano Huerta, dictator of Mexico, has surrendered. He has agreed to a formal salute of 21 guns for the American flag, making the sole condition that the salute be returned. This condition, according to what was said by President Wilson, will be accepted. Information to that effect has been cabled to Charge d'Affaires O'Shaughnessy, who will convey it to President Huerta. Thus, except for the ceremony itself, the Tampico affair is at an end. The date of the salute has not been determined.

The offer and its acceptance relieved the tension between this government and the Huerta regime. When the salutes are fired at Tampico by the Mexican forts and the American warships the "Tampico incident" will be closed.

There will be no recognition of the Huerta regime, however. The United States will continue to remain neutral as regards the Mexican federalists and rebels, but the American fleet in Mexican waters will be strengthened, although many of the warships ordered to Tampico and now on the way will be recalled.

Bryan Gets Night Reply.

Secretary Bryan conveyed the Washington administration's attitude to Charge O'Shaughnessy, who is in the City of Mexico, presumably for presentation to President Huerta. Dispatches came to the state department later from the Mexican capital, but the officials would not indicate whether they were from Mr. O'Shaughnessy.

In the day's developments it appeared that Germany and France exerted pressure on General Huerta to induce him to comply with the American demand for a salute to the flag, working through their ambassadors in Washington and the City of Mexico. The ceremonies of interchanging the national salute will be simple. The Mexicans will run up the Stars and Stripes on the mainmast of one of their gunboats, or if the gunboats are not at Tampico, on the flagstaff of the fort.

A salute of 21 guns will then be fired by a Mexican saluting battery.

As the last shot booms the Stars and Stripes will be hauled down and at the mainmast of the United States dispatch boat Dolphin the national standard of Mexico will be broken out. The Dolphin's saluting gun will then repeat the 21-gun salute of the Mexicans in acknowledgment of the apology.

Mayo Pledged Return Salute.

General Huerta's offer to salute the flag and request for a return salute caused President Wilson to ask for an opinion from the counselor of the state department and navy department officials. All reported that it was the inevitable custom in naval practice to return a salute and cited precedents. The president was informed also that Rear Admiral Mayo on making his original demand for a salute agreed to fire an acknowledgment.

Mr. Wilson said the return of a salute under such circumstances did not involve recognition of the Huerta government, but was merely an act of the same character as grasping the hand of an individual who was apologizing as he extended it.

Precedent for Return Salute.

As one precedent for returning a salute the state department turned to the case of the French consul at San Francisco, who was taken before a local court in 1854 in violation of a treaty. France demanded a salute and an apology.

A compromise was reached by which a French fleet was sent to San Francisco, and the French colors were saluted by the American shore battery. The salute was then returned by the French flagship and the incident was closed.

While the president declared the firing of the salute would close the Tampico incident, it will have no particular bearing on the general Mexican policy of the administration. Other offenses, such as the arrest of a mail orderly at Vera Cruz, have been apologized for and the United States will continue its position of neutrality as between the

MISS MABEL ROGERS



Miss Rogers is the first-year student in Purdue university who brought action in the superior court at Lafayette, Ind., for \$7,000, against seven other girl students who, she charges, hazed her, treating her with extreme brutality.

two factions contending for the military supremacy of the southern republic.

Incidentally, the president, as well as Mr. Bryan, in conversations on the situation generally, drew attention to official reports they had received praising General Villa and the constitutionalists for their treatment of prisoners and foreigners in the bloody battle at Torreon. Not a foreigner was injured, said official reports from witnesses.

Congress Approves Plans.

Huerta's offer was received in congress generally with approval, and members familiar with international precedents agreed that a return salute from American guns could not be regarded as recognition of the Huerta regime or in any wise as beneath the dignity of the United States.

Senator Lodge, ranking Republican member of the foreign relations committee, who had said early in the day that to return the salute would nullify the effect of the apology, withdrew his criticism after a telephone conversation with Secretary Bryan.

The Massachusetts senator was informed that naval officers and those familiar with precedents knew of no case where a salute was not returned and that, moreover, the statement that the salute would be returned was included in Rear Admiral Mayo's original demand.

Mr. Lodge then said he had been mistaken, and expressed the hope that the custom in such cases would be made clear to the country.

Shively Favors Return Salute.

When Senator Shively, acting chairman of the foreign relations committee, visited the White House he learned from Secretary Bryan of the proposal from General Huerta to yield to the American government. The Indiana senator, who had carefully studied all the possibilities in the situation, was quick to agree that the United States government could not refrain from answering the Mexican apologetic guns.

When besieged by senators at the capitol later, Mr. Shively assured them that a return salute was in accordance with international custom.

Some Senators Warlike.

During the executive session the senators discussed the Huerta position informally, and it was agreed that the United States should not quibble over returning the salute, but some senators were inclined to the view that the advance request from Huerta for a return of the salute should be ignored.

Discussing the probability of allowing some of the ships now en route to Mexican waters to proceed regardless of the acceptance of Huerta's offer, many members of congress expressed the opinion that the administration proposed to keep a firmer hand on the situation in the future and that further reasons for vigorous action might develop at any time.

Americans Are Safeguarded.

It appeared, however, that within less than forty-eight hours after President Wilson ordered the Atlantic and Pacific fleets to Mexican waters and informed General Huerta that unless a salute was fired to atone for repeated offenses against the dignity of the United States there would be serious consequences, the future safety of American interests in Mexico was assured.

As the storm clouds lifted and a wave of satisfaction spread through official headquarters, President Wilson arranged to go to White Sulphur Springs, W. Va., for the week-end and Secretary Bryan, who is ill, planned to take his long delayed trip to Miami, Fla.

Relax on Ousting Huerta.

For the present at least the administration has no intention of taking any further drastic measures to force Huerta to resign as president of Mexico. It is admitted generally that, even if Huerta does order the firing of the salute demanded by the United States, the general situation in Mexico will not be improved. According to recent reports to the state department conditions in Mexico are still bad, both from an economic and a social point of view. The constitutionalist troops under General Villa have made further captures and are steadily advancing southward, and if not checked will soon be within striking distance of Mexico City.

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REBELS BOW TO ARIZONA'S CHIEF

Arrest in Mexico and Disarming
of Official's Aids Disavowed
by Commander.

WEAPONS TO BE RETURNED

Five Newspaper Men Captured by
Villa's Troops at Battle of San
Pedro—General to Look
After Their Comfort.

Nogales, Sonora, Mexico, April 17.—
Declaring that the action of Mexican
rebel soldiers in arresting and forcing
the military aides of Governor Hunt
to give up their side arms was a re-
grettable error due to ignorance, Col-
onel Guerrero, rebel commandant
here, said that the arms would be re-
turned at once and a suitable apology
made.

Tampico Fight to Be Renewed.
Juarez, Mexico, April 17.—Peaceful
settlement of the Tampico incident
presages an early resumption of the
rebel attack on that city, according to
official government information re-
ceived here today.

Carranza Friendly to U. S.
New Orleans, April 17.—General
Carranza, the supreme chief of the
Mexican constitutionalists, would
have retained his friendship for the
United States, whatever General Hu-
erta's conduct in the recent crisis.
Carranza will make his attitude clear
in a statement to be made public at
an early date, probably tomorrow.

Vergara Mystery Explained.
Omaha, Neb., April 17.—Payment of
an insurance policy on the life of Cle-
mente Vergara by the Woodmen of the
World, which has headquarters in
Omaha, revealed that the mysterious
recovery of Vergara's body from Mex-
ican soil was effected by members of
that organization.

Five Newspaper Men Prisoners.
Torreón, Mexico, April 17.—Five
newspaper men, said to be Americans
assigned to the federal troops, are re-
ported to have been among the pris-
oners captured at the battle of San
Pedro de las Colonias. Upon receiv-
ing this information General Villa
sent a newspaper man with his own
forces to investigate with instructions
that the prisoners be treated with
every consideration and sent to this
city.

TOLLS REPEAL AIDED

Choate and Taft Help Panama
Measure.

Ex-Envoy Says Negotiations With
Britain Bld U. S. to Universal
Tolls—Against Favor on Canal.

Washington, April 17.—Joseph H.
Choate, American ambassador to
Great Britain during the negotiations
of the Hay-Pauncefote treaty, believes
that the official correspondence with
the British government at that time
precludes the idea that American
coastwise shipping can be exempted
from paying tolls through the Panama
canal.

Former President Taft, who signed
the Panama canal act containing the
exemption clause, thought that in do-
ing so he was granting a subsidy to
American coastwise shipping. He be-
lieves that unless congress reverses
itself the United States will have to
submit the tolls question to arbitra-
tion.

These points, both welcomed by ad-
vocates of the repeal of the exemption
clause, were brought out at the hear-
ing before the senate committee on
inter-oceanic canals. Senator Sim-
mons introduced a transcript of an ad-
dress delivered to Mr. Taft before the
Canadian club at Ottawa. Mr.
Choate's views were submitted in a
letter to Henry White, secretary of
the American embassy at London
while Mr. Choate was ambassador.
Mr. Choate wrote that the corre-
spondence "established beyond ques-
tion the intent of the parties in the
negotiations that the treaty should
mean exactly what it says and ex-
cludes the possibility of the exemp-
tion of any kind of vessels of the
United States. Equality between the
United States and Great Britain is
the constant theme."

COXEY IS LOSING HIS "ARMY"

School Boys Break Ranks and Only
Ten Men Remain.

Canton, O., April 17.—When "Gen-
eral" Coxe's two divisions of his
"army" completed their first lap of
the proposed hike to Washington here,
the force had dwindled to about sixty.
Of this number, 50 were high school
boys who had given Coxe a sendoff
from his home town. They will go
back home.

Cruiser Tacoma in Peril in Storm.
Newport, R. I., April 17.—The cru-
iser Tacoma, which left Boston for this
port on her way to Mexico, had to
fight her way against an easterly
storm off the Massachusetts coast,
during which the wireless room was
flooded and the steam whistle disabled.



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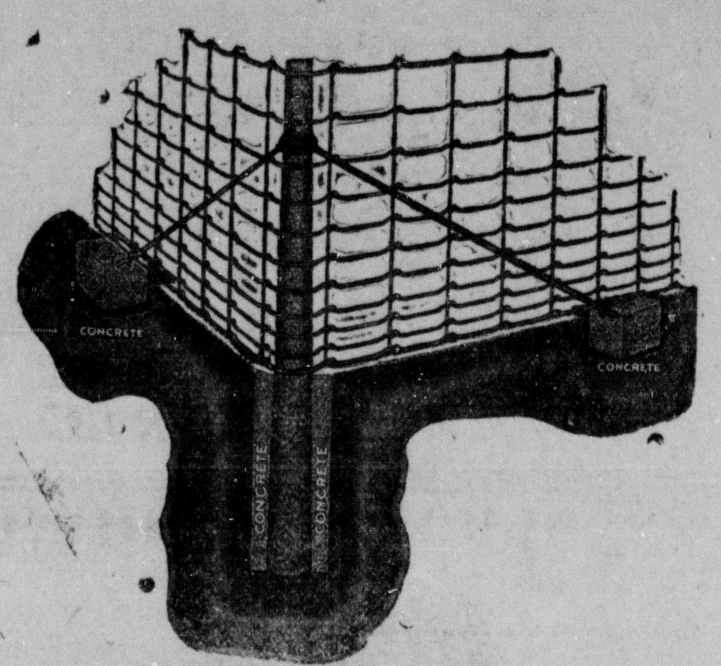
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EXPLANATION

There is a report making the rounds that a certain Dixon man traded
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days, in order to explain to the public, I will explain the truth of the mat-
ter. Mr. Urius Cupp of Lincoln Ave. and W. Third signed an order at Polo
for an Overland car before moving to Dixon, and upon settling upon W.
Third St. Mr. Cupp came in my place and bought a Studebaker car, think-
ing he could kick over on his contract for an Overland, which Mr. Cupp
found out after driving his Studebaker he could not do, as letters from
Lawyer Bracken, Polo, Ill., said take Overland or pay damages. Proving
the Studebaker was what he wanted but not what he had to have, or own
two cars.

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